Local Items

Mrs. Frank Rogers went to Amble riday to visit a week at the home of er daughter.

son Rich of Charleston, W. Va., ed Friday to visit a few days at nome of his son, Elmer Rich.

Miss Gladys Nevey of Pierson re-turned home Friday after visiting three weeks at the home of her sis-ter, Mrs. S. M. Shannon. Mrs. Shan-non and two children accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mrs. R. H. Hale of Greenville visd at the home of her daughter, rs. Alfred Moore. last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton of Grand Rapids left for their home after visiting with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Richardson and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Louchs of Ellis avenue,

Miss Nellie Warner, who is working in Greenville, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Olger.

Clement Dexter of Chicago came here last Saturday for a visit at the home of his brother, C. A. Dexter.

Mrs. Mary Martin went to Greenville Monday to visit a few days with relatives.

Ionia spent last Monday at James Wright's in Orleans.

Mrs. Wm. Greger and daughter, Mrs. The Claude Bigsby over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goddard and son, Roscoe of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fox over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mowatt of Ionia visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stevens over Sunday.

Homer Eckert visited Ionia relatives last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Conkell and Mrs. Re-

Jas. Cramer was in Ionia Saturday on business.. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bunderson of Ionia visited at John Cartridge's of

Eureka last week.

Mrs. P. F. McComb of Vickeryville visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Steere, over Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Stone and Mrs. P. F.
Curtis left Saturday for a visit with
Mrs. Warren Smith in Ionia and with
Mrs. Ora Condon and Mrs. Inez Hall
at Nashville

Miss Inez Dorr of Haymarsh, came Saturday to visit a few days at the home of his son, A. E. Dorr.

Mrs. W. H. Price spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Hazel, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alton Elliott and son, Donald,

Mrs. Alton Elliott and son, Donald, spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband, who is working in Flint.

Miss Alice Waterman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

James Wright and family of Orleans spent Sunday with John Cartridge and family of Eureka.

Mrs. L. E. Currie went to Coldwater, Saturday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Pickhaver.

Miss Lillian Noble spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Rapids.

Miss Florence Chapman went to
Grand Rapids Saturday to visit three
weeks with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Baty went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit a few days

with relatives.

Mrs. Ira Westcott went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit a few days with friends. From there she will go to Ludington where she will spend the coming summer at the home of her son, Homer Westcott.

Mrs. Chas. Jensen and two children were Lowell visiters Saturday.

W. H. Comstock and daughter,
Cecil, of Bushnell, were guests at the home of Fred Smith last Friday night. They were on their way to North Yakima, Wash, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Frances Sisson, who has been stopping with Mrs. Gerald Kimberly for some time past, went to Detroit Saturday, her former residence, where she will take up government work.

Mrs. Lottie Patterson of Brink returned home Saturday from a month's vit with relatives and friends at Blanchard and Stanton.

Mrs. Rachael Robinson and husband and neice, Mrs. Philip Walker and husband and little son, motored from Lansing and took dinner with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shipman of Pleasant street last Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Cartridge of Cook's Sammy dedn't hesitate,

Willie's Medicine.

Sammy took a shot at them,
Then there were 9.

Hun soldiers figured on a slate;
Sammy cut a figure, too.
Then there were 8.

Hun soldiers in an awful fix;
Some one cheered the Stars an Stripes,
Then there were 6.

Hun soldiers in an awful fix;
Some one cheered the Stars an Stripes,
Then there were 5.

Hun soldiers feeling very sore;
Sammy peeped across his sights,
Then there were 5.

Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Cartridge of Cook's
Corners and Mrs. Alice Bunderson of
Ionia spent last Monday at James
Wright's in Orleans.

Mrs. Wm. Greger and daughter,
Mrs. Dan Fuller of Ionia visited at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Claude Bigsby over Sunday.

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Mrs. H. A. Loewe left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Norma, in Lansing, and with her son, Hugo, in Detroit. Hugo has enlisted in the U. S. navy and leaves this week for Great Lakes training school in Illi-

la., left Friday on her return home after visiting a month at the home of her father, Jay Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bricker were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mrs. Mary J. Clark went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit a week with relatives.

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Miss Katherine Cichy of Manistee returned home Friday after visiting a few days with her brother, A. L.

Mrs. E. L. Sagendorf and Mrs. C. W. Brigham were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mrs. Estella Griswold of Fairplains went to Evart last Friday,
where she will spend the coming sum-

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connell and daughter, Dede, and Mrs. Frank J. Luick were Grand Rapids visitors on

Mrs. A. V. Powers went to Gowen Thursday to visit at the home of her

Mrs. H. R. Dickinson and son Carrol of Carson City were the guests of Mrs. Frank Granger Wednesday

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5 Hun soldiers feeling very sore; Sammy didn't hesitate, Then there were four.

4 Hun soldiers tried to climb a tree, Sammy saw them do the tricg, Then there were 3.

3 Hun soldiers-what could Huns do? Sammy blazed away again, Then there were 2.

Hun soldiers-Hindenburg Sammy only blew his breath,

1 Hun soldier-that one the kaiser! A colored Sammy shouted: 'Fotch dat razor!'

-James McManis.

"The Service Flag." Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer; Child of Old Glory, born with a star-Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

nois.

Jas. Feeney of Toledo, O., visited his brother, Thos. Feeney, Friday.

Mrs. Hatie Lasky left Friday for Accotink, Va., where she will visit relight;

Dipped in the red that was born of fight;

Who stands by my window and waits and fears, but hides from the others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait for the safe return of a martial matter."

tial mate—a mate gone forth where the war-god thrives to save from sacrifice other men's wives.

'I am the flag of the sweethearts The often unthought of sisters, too, I am the flag of a mother's son
That won't come down until the victory's won!"

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Mrs. Chas. Jensen and two districts and two districts.

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"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by Wortley & French.—adv.

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WITH RAPID INCREASES UP TO \$65.00. GOOD OPPORTUNITY of the Banner-News. The names of the last issue of the Banner-News. The names are follows: B, F. Bowen should have been B, F. Tower, by Wortley & French.—adv.

Mayor referred same to street commissioners.

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Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck that James Megin-ley's salary be raised from eighty vicinity, who were given as Red Cross contributors in the last issue of the Banner-News. The names of persons living in Otisco township and surrounding vicinity, who were given as Red Cross contributors in the last issue of the Banner-News. The names of persons living in Otisco township and surrounding vicinity, who were given as Red Cross contributors in the last issue of the Banner-News. The names of persons living in Otisco township and surrounding vicinity, who were given as Red Cross contributors in the last issue of the Banner-News. The names of persons living in Otisco township and surrounding vicinity, who were given as Red Cross contributors in the last issue of the Banner-News. The names of persons living in Otisco township and surrounding vicinity, who were given as Red Cross contributors in the last issue of the Banner-News. Seeph Seeph

are congratulating them over the arrival at their home west of Smyrna. Sunday afternoon, of a fine six pound daughter. Earl felt so big over the event that when he came into the office to tell us about it his chest stuck out so far that it hit the door before his hands could reach the knob and it was only by the editor's assistance that he was able to crowd through the door and inform us about the big little lady, Marian Loyola Slayton.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, June 7, 1918.
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Council called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Driese, McCue—6. Absent—0.
Minutes of both special and regular meetings read and approved.
Moved by Ald. Arnold, seconded by Ald. Hollenbeck that the city donate \$200 to the band organization payable \$50 per month providing they given one concert each week for four months, to-wit: June, July, Au-

lishing and maintaining a public library, now

Therefore, We hereby accept in the name of the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree that said library shall be maintained and cared for at the expense of the city. Carried unanimously.

And whereas, A beautiful library has since above date been constructed and presented to our city by the said Alvah N. Belding, now

Therefore, be it resolved, That

pending the adoption of a new charter, which may be passed, granting more extensive power and authority to the board of trustees of said 1-brary, than is given by present charter, the said board of trustees is here by authorized and empowered to enter into contracts for the hiring of a librarian and a janitor and for the purchase of fuel for heating and make contract for lights and water, and shall have the authority to make such repairs as they shall deem necessary in and about said library and it to purchase such incidentals as may be required, also, they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, from the library fund for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1919, books for said library, not exceeding \$500 that a list of such books, so purchased, shall be prepared and submitted to and approved by the superintendent of public schols and the board of education of the city of Belding, which approval is required under the charter of said city.

Moved by Ald. Shawley, seconded by Ald. Purdy that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Holenbeck, Purdy, Driese, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Driese, seconded By Al

Nays-0.

At a library board meeting held in April, 1918, it was unanimously voted to engage the services of Mrs. Barnes as librarian for the Alvah N.

Signed:

W. P. Hetherington, Sec'y.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by
Ald. Driese that the resolution of the
library trustees be confirmed. Motion prevailed. Yeas—Ald. Arnold,
Shawley, Purdy, Driese, McCue—5.
Nays—1, Ald. Hollenbeck.

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the common council of the city
of Belding for a cement sidewalk to
be built on the north side of Masonic
avenue, between Prospect and Dem-

avenue, between Prospect and Dem-orest streets. Signed by M. K. orest streets. Sign

Mayor referred petition to street commissioners. We, the undersigned, do petition you for a little work at the south end

of Alderman street, as it is impossible for children to go to school in the spring without getting wet feet. Signed by H. G. Evans and seven

P. A. Frederick, supplies ... Spencer Electric Light & Power Co. Ames & Unger, gas and sup-

fight;
Born of the blood that our forebears shed,
To raise your mother, The Flag, o'er head.

And now you've come in this frenzied day to speak from a window to speak and say:

"I am the voice of a soldier son—Gone to be gone till the victory's won.

"I am the flag of the Service, sir; the flag of his mother—I speak for her

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Nays-0.

City Clerk Monthly report of health officer to the common council of the city of Belding for the month of May, 1918: Classification of nuisance com-plaints: Filthy barns, 1; filthy prem-

plaints: Fifthy barns, 1; fifthy premises, 5; garbage receptacles, 6; well condemned, 1.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported: Mumps, 19; measles, 3; pneumonia, 1.

Number of calls made, city poor, 2; number office calls, city poor, 5.

Monthly report of the city treasur-er for the month of May, 1918: Paid clerk's orders:

Street fund
Operating water works fund
Extension water works fund
Fire fund
Street lighting fund
Park fund
Public library fund
School library fund
River Ridge cemetery fund
Sinking fund 707.54 Sinking fund ement walk fund Balance ... 4,013.39

Balance June 1 \$4,013.39 Respectfully submitted, Wm. E. Fisher,

City Treasurer.

80.11 1,377.58 2,066.90 1,434.99 1,316.99 5.50 beck, Purdy, Driese, McCue—6. Nays

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The following resolution was read:
Whereas, the City of Belding by its Common Council of March 21, 1917, paased the following resolution, to-wit:
Whereas, Mr. Alvah N. Belding has expressed the desire to build and give to our city, which bears his name, and was the home of his childhood, a public library, such as will be a credit to our city and an Monor to his name; and
Whereas, Under the city charter we have the right and power to tax in the sum of one-half of one mill in the sum of one-half of one mill in the ach year for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library, now

Therefore, We hereby accept in the name of the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this most magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding this magnanimous gift, and agree where the city of Belding the city of the city of Belding the city of the 853.64 86.23

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meet with Berlin Center grange on Thursday, June 27, 1918. Business sess on at 11 o'clock. Dinner at 12. Visitors are expected to bring one eatable. A fine program for afternoon and evening. N. P. Hull of Lansing will give an address in the afternoon. In the evening, Dr. Wm. Forbes Emery will speak on "American Citizenship.". Readings, songs and music will be features. Three dollars cash prize to the Grange having the largest delegation; second prize, a pennant. Remember the date, June 27.

Mary E. H. Coville, Pomona Reporter.

Many are giving their lives; you are asked only to loan your money.

Swokhegan, Me., was equipped for action when he applied here for enlistment in the Marine corps, despite the fact that he did not carry a gas mask, rifle or trench knife.

Bostonians were startled as he whooped along in native garb, moccasins, feathers and all. To the Marines he displayed a business-looking and well-honed tomahawk. He expressed a desire to experiment in new styles of hair cut for the kaiser.

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Boston, June 12 .- Mohawkus Wir



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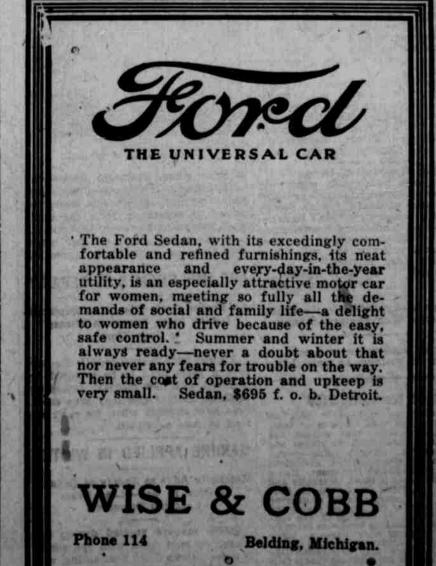
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